President.— On going through the Appendix, I find that there were only 700 cases in Kunnamkulam. How can you say that there is a greater number of cases in Kunnamkulam than in Ernakulam, where I find the number of cases comes to 2,000 and odd?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The number of cases given is only for less than one-third of the year; for, from the answer to my question, it is seen that the Veterinary Inspector was at Kunnamkulam only for 110 days.

President.—Are we not to go by the number of cases, than the number of days the Veterinary Inspector was available there. If we calculate as you have calculated in the case of Kunnamkulam, are we not to have also one for Nemmara separately?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have proposed one for Nemmara also.

President.—How many cases are there at Nemmara?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is more or less the same.

President.—So there also you have proposed to appoint one.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I wish to know whether the proposal for Kunnamkulam is for a Veterinary Inspector or a Veterinary Sub-Inspector?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is for a Veterinary Sub-Inspector.

Mr. K. T. Mathew,—Will the Government be pleased to consider the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector there?

President.—Mr. Raman Menon, please make a note of the fact that they want a Veterinary Inspector, instead of a Veterinary Sub-Inspector.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have noted, Sir.

Repairs to poramboke tanks and wells.

173. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of all existing *poramboke* tanks and wells in each of the villages in Cochin showing the dates of repair etc., of each during the last 10 years and the amount of money spent for each?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Two statements, one relating to the works attended to by the Sanitary Department and the other by the Panchayat Department, are placed on the Council Secretary's table for information.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Syrian Bank, Ltd., Narakkal.

174. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) how long the St. Joseph's Catholic Syrian Bank, Ltd., Narakkal, has been working after registration;

(b) whether the accounts of the Bank have been audited, and any balance sheet published;

(c) if no balance sheet has been published and accounts audited, what action, if any, has been taken by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies;

(d) the reasons for not taking any action, if no action has been taken;

(e) the capital of the Bank and the amount as yet subscribed by the share-holders towards the capital?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) It has been working ever since its registration on 13th Vrischigam 1100.

(b) No.

(c) The Assistant Registrar, during his inspection of the records of the Bank on 13th Medam 1101; has given the necessary instructions to the Manager in the matter.

(d) No answer is called for in view of answer to (c).

(e) Capital — Rs. 20,000

Subscribed capital — Rs. 7,490.

175. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if it is aware that this Bank is conducting a *kuri*; and

(b) that failure of the Bank would seriously affect many poor families of the locality?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—

(a) The Bank is conducting a *kuri*.

(b) This part of the question is hypothetical, and no answer can be given.

176. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to ask the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to have a strict watch on the activities of the Bank?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The provisions of the Act and the Rules in the matter will be strictly observed.

177. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if this Bank is keeping the accounts as stipulated in the Joint Stock Companies Regulation; and

(b) if not, what action has been taken to make the Bank keep accounts in due form?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) No answer is called for in view of that to (a).

178. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) whether the St. Joseph's Catholic Syrian Bank, Ltd., Narakkal, has carried out all the provisions of section 80 of the Joint Stock Companies Regulation ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the balance-sheet and the auditor's certificate ;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken in the matter against the Directors of the Bank ;

(d) if no action has been taken, will the Government be pleased to take any action, in the best interests of the share-holders, the *kuri* ticket-holders and the efficient development of Joint Stock concerns ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Section 80 of the Companies Act deals with representation of companies at meetings of other companies of which they are members. This Bank is not a member of any other company. Hence no provision of this section has to be complied with.

(b), (c) and (d). No answer is necessary in view of that to (a) above.

179. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state, whether the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies is satisfied that the Bank keeps the registers contemplated by the Regulation correctly ? If he is satisfied, will the Government be pleased to state if the Registrar has made any enquiries and when ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes. Inspections were made by the Assistant Registrar on 13th Medam 1101 and 16th Thulam 1102.

180. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts taken practically as permanent loans of Rs. 100 per share by the share-holders ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No amount is seen to have been paid as permanent loans of Rs. 100 per share.

181. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state if at present there is any part of the share capital that is used for the proper business of the Bank ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The accounts show that the whole amount collected has been used for the proper business of the Bank.

Claims of Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar.

182. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar, at present an auditor on leave in the Comptroller's Office, was ordered to retire

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